

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Watertown, the county seat of Codington County, is a progressive business community that relies on a diverse industrial base, agriculture, quality health care and a wide variety of retail businesses; and,

Whereas, Watertown is the home of Lake Area Technical Institute, which provides a highly skilled workforce for the state of South Dakota and has been regionally recognized as one of the leaders in technical education since 1965; and,

Whereas, Watertown promotes tourism through area attractions such as the Redlin Art Center, Mellette House, Bramble Park Zoo/Discovery Center and the Codington County Heritage Museum; and,

Whereas, Watertown encourages recreation through destinations at Lake Kampeska, Lake Pelican, the Family Aquatic Center and public parks; and,

Whereas, Today, state government is on the road to the people of Watertown and the surrounding area during a unique program called "Capital for a Day"; and,

Whereas, "Capital for a Day" is designed to provide a local forum whereby an exchange of ideas, information and concerns among the governor, cabinet officials, representatives for the private business sector, local elected officials, special interest groups and the general public can occur:

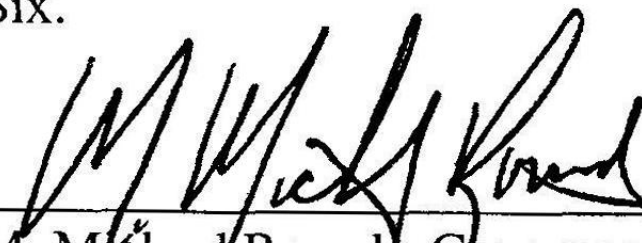
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 20, 2006, as

WATERTOWN "CAPITAL FOR A DAY"

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State